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SUBJECT: MISSION CLEARANCE GRANTED FOR BURANS, WARD TO
ATTEND EXPERTS' GROUP ON MECHANISM TO INVESTIGATE CBW USE

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Mission clearance is granted for James Burans, Director of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bioforensic Analysis Center, and Kenneth Ward, Deputy Head of the U.S. Biological Weapons Convention Delegation in the Bureau of Verification, Compliance and Implementation, to travel to New York on November 25-30 to attend technical experts' meetings at UN Headquarters. The UN's Office of Disarmament Affairs has organized the meetings as part of the Secretary-General's effort to update procedures to

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investigate alleged use of biological or chemical weapons (i.e., roster of experts, labs, technical guidelines/procedures).

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